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Mahoning County Jury finds Youngstown rapist guilty

(YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO) — A Mahoning County Jury finds 30-year-old Franklin HERN guilty. HERN was accused of raping an 18-year-old in September of 2013. Franklin was found guilty of the following charge following the jury's guilty verdict:

- Rape (Felony of the first degree)

HERN is scheduled to be sentenced on April 5.